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Virginia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Missouri,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Kentucky,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Pennsylvania,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Illinois,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Louisiana,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Mississippi,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Texas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ohio,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Tennessee,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Indiana,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
England,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ireland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Alabama,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scotland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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COURSE OF STUDIES.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

This course is designed to occupy two years, and is intended to give a thorough elementary course of instruction in Mathematics, Natural Science, and some of the branches of Polite Literature, to such young men as may not have the desire or the means to take the more extensive course of classical studies pursued in the regular college course. Until the establishment of a Normal School (which has always been contemplated as an integral part of Bethany College) this course is particularly commended to those young men who may have in view that highly honorable and eminently useful, but too much neglected profession of the common school-

teacher. The studies of this course are arranged according to the following scheme of instruction—premising that, for the purposes of this arrangement, the session of ten months is divided into two equal parts, called **TERMS:—**

1st Year—1st Term.

English Grammar,	Natural History,
Arithmetic,	Logic,
Algebra,	Rhetoric.

2d Term.

Geometry,	Physiology,
Trigonometry,	Zoology,
Surveying,	Botany.

2d Year—1st Term.

Conic Sections.	Natural Philosophy,
Fluxions,	Astronomy.

2d Term.

Navigation,	Chemistry,
Moral Philosophy,	Geology.

This course may be varied somewhat or extended to suit the time, proficiency, or opportunities of the student. Should time permit, the French or German language might be introduced with advantage.

REGULAR COLLEGE COURSE.

This is the more extended classical and scientific course, on the accomplishment of which the degree of Bachelor of Arts will be conferred. It has been arranged according to the following scheme of instruction; and after one year of especial preparation for it, is designed to occupy four years.

Preparatory to the four years' course, the student will be required to have studied the following, or an equivalent:—

Latin Lessons, (Andrews and	Cesar's Commentaries,
Stoddard's,)	Greek Grammar,
Viri Romæ,	Arithmetic,
Cornelius Nepos,	Algebra begun.

COLLEGE COURSE.

1st Year—1st Term.

Virgil,	Algebra finished.
Sallust,	Geometry.
Greek Reader,	

2d Term.

Cicero's Select Orations.	Trigonometry.
Horace, (Odes,)	Surveying,
Herodotus,)	Physiology,
Thucydides,) Selections.	Zoology,
Xenophon,)	Botany.

2d Year—1st Term.

Horace, (Satires and Epistles,)	Isocrates,
Lysias, (Oration against Erato-	Conic Sections,
thenes,)	Fluxions begun.
Demosthenes,	

2d Term.

Livy, (Folsom's,)	Aristotle, (Ethics and Rhetoric.
Tacitus,	Fluxions finished,
Xenophon, (Memorabilia.	Navigation.
Plato, (Crito,)	

3d Year—1st Term.

Aristotle, (Poetics,)
 Longinus Sublimitate,
 Homer, (8 books Iliad,)

Natural Philosophy,
 Astronomy,
 Natural History.

2d Term.

Euripides, (Medea,)
 Ancient History,

Chemistry.

4th Year—1st Term.

Mental Philosophy,
 Logic.
 Rhetoric,

Natural Philosophy, and
 Astronomy completed.

2d Term.

Moral Philosophy,
 Political Economy,

Chemistry completed,
 Reviewing.

Besides the studies enumerated in the above course, an approved examination upon which is indispensable to receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, a lecture is delivered every morning upon Sacred History, to the whole College, by the President. The students in the classical department are required to recite one day in each week in the Greek Scriptures, from the time they are competent to do so until their course is ended; and a course of familiar lectures is delivered by Dr. R. Richardson, on Anatomy and Physiology. Lectures will also be given in the various departments of Natural History. The French and Spanish languages will likewise be taught to all those who may desire a knowledge of them; and arrangements have been made to secure instruction in the German language. Due attention will be paid to exercise in composition and declamation.

TEXT BOOKS.

It is deemed advisable to state many of the Text Books used on various subjects enumerated in the above course.

In the department of Languages, Andrews's first Latin lessons are connected with Arnold's series of elementary books. Among the various editions of the Latin Classics, Schmitz and Zumpt's series, so far as yet published, are at all times preferred, and students are requested to procure no other.

In the Greek course the elementary books employed are Fisk's Greek Grammar, in connection with Arnold's elementary Greek books.

In the school of Mathematics, Ray's and Young's Algebras; Legendre's Geometry, (Davies;) Analytical Trigonometry, (Davies;) Surveying, (Davies;) Conic Sections, (Coffin's;) Analytical Geometry, (Coffin's;) Descriptive Geometry, (Davies;) Differential and Integral Calculus, (Mac Cartney's;) Civil Engineering, (Mahan's;) Shades and Shadows, (Davies;) Topographical Drawing, (Eastman's;) Road-making, (Gillespie's.)

In the department of Natural Science, the course is by lectures, with references to Olmsted's Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, and Gray's Chemistry.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are in connection with the College two Literary Societies, in a very flourishing condition. Each is provided with a well selected Library, to which valuable additions are being made from time to time. The Halls for their accommodation are very tastefully furnished, and every facility is afforded by the authorities of the institution to increase the accommodations and to add to the usefulness of these valuable auxiliaries of the Institution. Such Societies, if properly conducted, are a most valuable means of improvement to their members; and the fact that a large propor-

tion of the students of the College are young men of matured minds and steady habits, has given a high degree of interest to their performances, and enabled the authorities of the College to commend these Societies to the public as among the most valuable institutions of the kind in the country.

LIBRARY.

The College Library has been selected with great care by the President of the College, and is regularly receiving additions, as the circumstances of the institution will admit. The students have free access to all the advantages of this Library. There is in connection with the Library a small cabinet of specimens in Geology, Mineralogy, Conchology, Natural Curiosities, &c. As every collection of this kind requires time and the co-operation of friends, the Faculty would respectfully solicit from the friends of the institution, contributions of this kind. It is hoped that the friends of the College who are in possession of such specimens, or in such situations that they can be easily procured, will manifest their liberality by placing them where they can be rendered most available to the purposes of science.

APPARATUS.

Sensible of the great importance of being provided with proper means of illustration in Natural Science, the Board of Trustees placed a considerable fund at the disposal of the Faculty, to be expended in the purchase of Apparatus, &c. During the last year a large amount of Apparatus has been purchased for the departments of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, carefully selected by, and much of it manufactured under, the supervision and by the direction of the Professor of Natural Philosophy. This, in connection with the Apparatus before in possession of the Institution, renders our means of illustration as complete as those of any other institution of the kind in the Western Country.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Students are permitted to select their own places of boarding, subject in all cases to the supervision of the Faculty. The facilities for obtaining boarding in private families have been much increased, and many students have been accommodated in that way. But with regard to the boarding-houses more directly connected with the College, it is deemed proper to state that the Steward's Inn is now under the direction of Mrs. DULLEY, a lady in every way suited to such a position. Her matronly care and kind attention to the comfort of all the inmates of her house, have given the highest satisfaction to all who have experienced them; and the public may be assured that, with her, their sons and wards will find not only a boarding place, but a home. The house in connection with the Primary Department is now under the direction of Mr. George Turner, whose management and that of his lady have been all that the most ardent friends of the Institution could desire. All who have been inmates of his house during the past session have been not only *satisfied*, but *pleased*. Indeed, it is mainly owing to the skilful and prudent management of these houses by their present incumbents, that the authorities of the Institution are enabled to commend them in the strongest terms to the public confidence.

Upon the whole, it may be permitted to state that Bethany College is in a highly prosperous condition. At no other period of its history have the authorities of the Institution been enabled to present its claims to public patronage with so much confidence. Founded in philanthropy and motives

of benevolence, it has grown up in the midst of difficulties and gathered strength from adversity.

In the healthfulness of its location—in its means of illustration and sources of improvement generally—in the experience and devotion of its Faculty to the great cause in which they are engaged, and in the means of comfortable accommodation, we feel that we are fully prepared to meet all the requisitions of society. We therefore commend our Institution to the kind regards of the public, believing that under its auspices much good has already accrued to society, and hoping that the liberality of its friends will yet enable us to render it a still greater blessing to our age and country.



CIRCULAR.

BETHANY COLLEGE.

This Institution is situated in Brooke County, Virginia, eight miles from the Ohio River, and about the same distance from the National Road. It has received a very liberal Charter from the State, by which all necessary powers are conferred, and the rights of its alumni fully secured. It has already enjoyed a very considerable share of patronage, and is rapidly rising in public favor. From the peculiar organization of this Institution and its admirable location, it presents important advantages to those who wish to secure, in addition to literature and scientific acquirements, a highly moral and practical education. Some of these advantages we shall now briefly enumerate:—

1. The distribution of the various departments and the time and labor bestowed by the Professors, secure a much more thorough course of study than is usual in the Colleges of the West.

2. The arrangements of the Institution are such, that students are not restricted to a fixed routine of classes requiring attendance at College a certain number of years, without regard to age or proficiency. On the contrary, the classes are arranged with a strict regard to the proficiency of each student, so that there are no barriers in the way of the most rapid progress, and those who are possessed of superior natural capacity, or greater maturity of mind, will not be delayed in their course by any arbitrary restriction to the progress of a particular class. There are many talented and deserving young men, who, for various causes, do not enter College until they are considerably advanced in age, as well as in certain branches of study, to whom this arrangement is especially important.

3. At Bethany College a student may graduate and receive a Diploma in any one of the schools or departments which it embraces, without entering any other one. A young man, for instance, who wishes to prepare himself for teaching the languages, may graduate and receive a Diploma in the languages, without entering the department of Mathematics; or one who wishes to qualify himself as an engineer, or to pursue mathematical studies alone, may graduate in this department without entering any other; and so of the rest.

4. It is a part of the plan of the Institution to add to the departments now organized, as soon as sufficient endowment can be obtained, a Normal School, or school for teachers, in which young men will be systematically and practically fitted for the business of teaching upon the most approved principles and the most approved methods. All these features, by which the College is so eminently adapted to the circumstances and wants of the community, commend it to public favor.

5. The most particular attention is paid to the moral instruction and training of the youth in this Institution. The well known moral character

and intellectual ability of ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, President of the College, will be a sufficient guarantee for the excellence of the instructions in this respect. A full and most interesting course of lectures is delivered by him every session, to the whole class, upon Sacred History, in which the great matters of piety and humanity are elucidated and enforced by appropriate examples. These lectures, which are general, familiar, and discursive in their character, adapted to the circumstances of the class, and embracing critical remarks upon orthography, orthoepy, &c., are admirably fitted to supply defects in the early education of youth, and to give a bias in favor of morality and virtue. And should any cases of immorality or insubordination arise, a firm and vigorous discipline, by the Faculty, will promptly deliver the Institution from the contaminating influence of corrupt examples. The peculiar location of the College, too, affords the greatest facilities for moral culture. Being entirely in the country, remote from any town or village, and surrounded by a highly moral and industrious population, engaged in agriculture, it is secluded from those haunts of dissipation and those vicious associations so fatal to youth in cities.

6. In order to secure to the students of this Institution that general and practical knowledge which may fit them for the duties of life, popular lectures are delivered to the whole class upon such subjects as are intimately connected with the happiness and well being of individuals and of society. A familiar course of instruction, for example, is given upon Anatomy and Physiology, in which the organization of the human body is described and illustrated to a sufficient extent to exhibit, in bold relief, not only the laws of health and the rules to be observed in cases of accidental injuries; but also the power, wisdom, and goodness of the Creator in the adaptations he has instituted. The principles of common law, the organization of society, the nature, necessity, and end of government, and the practical duties of the citizen, constitute subjects of the highest importance to youth, and will in due course be elucidated in so familiar a manner as to render these practical matters easily understood. As a further addition to the further collegiate system of instruction, the Professor of Ancient Languages delivers a valuable course of lectures upon Ancient History, illustrative of the Greek and Latin Classics.

7. The location of Bethany College is not only favorable to moral culture, but also eminently advantageous in regard to the physical health of its inmates. It may be said with emphasis, that there is not in the United States a more healthy location. It is in the midst of a hilly and elevated region, where there is pure air, fine water, and a *perfect exemption* from those intermittent, congestive, and malignant fevers so prevalent in certain portions of the Western Country. Occupying, too, as it does, a middle position between the Northern and Southern portions of the Union, this vicinity is equally free from those pulmonary affections so prevalent in the North, and the biliary derangements so common at the South. There is a further advantage in the location of Bethany College, that it is a *most convenient* one for merchants at the South or West, who have sons or wards to be educated, as it is almost directly upon their route to the Eastern cities, and they can thus visit the College on their way to the East on business. The College is only 16 miles from Wheeling, but the most convenient landing place is Wellsburg, 16 miles above Wheeling, and only 8 miles distant from the College. From thence a conveyance can be obtained to Bethany by making application to the Hotel-Keeper.

8. The whole expense of board, lodging, room-rent, washing, fuel, and lights, is \$100 per session of ten months, at the College Inn. Boarding can be had in respectable private families in the village and neighborhood at different prices, and facilities are regularly afforded to young men of boarding themselves, by which a number during the past session have greatly reduced their expenses. The system of boarding in clubs is expect-

ed to be introduced during the present session, for the successful operation of which every facility will be afforded by the authorities of the College. The expenses of the College being \$50 per session of ten months, will, at the price of board charged at the College Inn, make the whole expenses of the collegiate year amount to \$150.

The collegiate expenses are to be paid semi-annually in advance to the Bursar, with whom may also be deposited for safekeeping the private funds of each student, one per cent. being allowed to the Bursar as a compensation for expense of postage and the trouble of keeping accounts. All new students, after presenting to the President testimonials of good standing and character, will receive from him a written permission to matriculate; and upon presenting this to the Bursar and paying the expense of the first term, will be enrolled upon the books of the Institution. The session commences on the first Monday of September and ends on the 4th of July following. All remittances are to be made to W. K. PENDLETON, the Bursar, Bethany, Brooke County, Virginia.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

In order to place the Institution upon a permanent basis, and to afford to persons of even moderate means, the opportunity of obtaining a liberal education, the Trustees have adopted the plan of scholarships as expressed in the following resolution:—

“Resolved, That one thousand scholarships in this College shall be disposed of, at the sum of one hundred dollars each; and that when one thousand are disposed of, then each purchaser shall forever thereafter have the right of sending a scholar to this College, free of all tuition fees.”

All who desire to avail themselves of this arrangement are requested to transmit to A. Campbell, P. M., at Bethany, a subscription bond as follows:

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For the faithful performance of which, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, &c., as witness my hand and seal hereunto affixed, this day of
in the year of our Lord

Attest—

(S. S.)”

A receipt for the above bond will be immediately returned by mail, and so soon as the required number is disposed of, its holder may receive his own education, or send any one else to College free of tuition fees. The right is permanent and transferable, so that by this means collegiate education is forever secured to its possessor for six dollars, at most, per annum, the interest of \$100.

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